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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6358**  
Makoto TSUNEOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1597A  
Serial No. 10/509,073 : Group Art Unit 1643  
Filed January 12, 2005 : Examiner Anne Gussow  
  
CANCER-ASSOCIATED GENE MINA 53, **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
PROTEIN MINA 53 AND MONOCLONAL  
ANTIBODY THEREOF

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated October 27, 2006.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group V, claims 46-49.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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